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RE: Stevi River Road and Hiway 93 Construction

I am looking forward to the extension of Highway 93 through the Stevensville Wye. However, it is apparent that local traffic will want to avoid that section of construction and will turn on Stevi River Road. I have some concerns for the residents along Stevi River Road. These concerns are:

1. **Dust abatement.** It has been the policy for each land owner to pay for their own dust abatement. Last year the price had doubled, some could not afford it and we had a long dusty summer. With additional traffic on this road, please have the county treat the entire Stevi River Road.
2. **Road maintenance.** This road is rarely graded and turns into a long stretch of washboards. With additional traffic, please schedule additional grading of the entire stretch of Stevi River Road.
3. **Speed limits.** We have no speed limit on the road which is a substandard road and runs dangerously close to the river bank. There are some homes located very close to the road. Please post speed limit signs at 25 miles and under along this stretch of road.
4. **Local traffic.** This road should be designated "local traffic only" until the construction is complete on Hiway 93 so that the safety of our residents is assured.

I am sure that you will be hearing from others from this area about the above concerns. Certainly, this is a neighborly endeavor to keep everyone on this road safe and free of problems that will certainly be present this summer. I am looking forward to your cooperation and consideration of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,
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